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Choice Primroses  
and Pansies

Limited Selection of Perennials  
and Rock Plants

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# PRIMROSES (Primula)

**A**CAULIS and Polyanthus form that group of hardy primroses which is best known and most popular. This group is one of the most satisfactory of our spring perennials, is hardy, and requires little care—other than fertilization and water. They will withstand heavy frosts but in zero weather they should be protected with leaves, peat, straw, or evergreen boughs. They prefer some lime and partial shade, at least protection from the afternoon sun. Hence, primroses, massed under flowering trees and shrubs, or with spring bulbs, present a gorgeous picture during March, April and May. When once the gardener realizes how much he gets each returning spring, with comparatively little effort on his part, the tendency is to collect more and more primroses. Especially is this true now, for each year the hybridizers are giving us newer types, larger blooms, and a wider color range. Polyantha primroses make charming nosegays and exquisite small arrangements.



A BORDER OF POLYANTHUS PRIMROSES

**Acaulis**, the low growing type, earliest to bloom, large flowers in white, yellow, red, rose and pink. Plants from finest European strain. **Each 20c; per dozen \$2.00.**

Excellent domestic strain of this same type. **Each 15c; per dozen \$1.50.**

**Plue Primrose**, fine dark blue from imported stock. **Each 40c; per dozen \$4.00.**

**Acaulis Fl. Pl.**, double lavender. **Each 35c.**

**Acaulis Fl Pl.**, white, double flowers. **Each 50c.**

**Polyanthus**, beautiful large flowers on tall stems. An exceptionally choice strain from Europe in exquisite shades of yellow, red, orange, maroon, rose, also cream and white. **Each 20c; per dozen \$2.00.**

(Selected plants from this strain usually sell for from 25c to 50c each.)

**Polyanthus**, blue flowered, tall, extra fine shades, from English seeds. **Each 40c; per dozen \$4.00.**

**Kleynii**, a rich golden yellow, shaded apricot toward the center. An extra tall, heavy stemmed variety; especially hardy. **Each 40c.**

**Polyanthus**, mixed colors, large blooms. In a fine domestic strain. **Each 15c; per dozen \$1.50.**

**Munstead Strain**. A fine Polyanthus in white, cream, and shades of yellow. Especially suitable for mass planting under trees or shrubs, with bulbs, or in the border. **Each 15c; per dozen \$1.50.**

**Gold Laced Polyanthus**. Bronze and maroon flowers, with gold or silver edge. **Each 15c; dozen \$1.50.**

**Special Collection**. Extra choice Primroses, carefully selected for excellence of color, size of flower, and unusual characteristics. **Per doz. \$3.00; postpaid.**

**Special Prices quoted on Polyantha Primroses in quantities of 100 or more.**

**Auricula**, alpine type, suitable for rockeries. Prefer a well drained soil, lime, some shade. Bloom from April till June. From rosettes of thick, smooth, grey-green leaves, spring large flowers of yellow, light brown, blue, henna, etc. These make unusual small flower arrangements. Imported stock. Many named varieties. **Each 35c.**

**Juliae Hybrids**. Magenta, crimson, claret, bluish purple, and violet. Thrive in moist loam, some shade. Spread by creeping rhizomes. **Each 35c.**

**Sieboldi**. A Japanese species. Rare. Similar to a large flowered hothouse primula. Soft, crumpled, scalloped leaves and large rosy-purple, pink, lavender-pink, or white flowers. Prefer a rich soil. Since foliage dies down after blooming, be sure to mark location. **Each 75c.**

Other species Primula available later. Further information given on request.

# PANSIES

**Pansies** are hardy biennials and are indispensable spring garden material. Planted in the fall or spring, in fine rich loam, they will produce a profusion of color well into the summer, if the seed pods are kept picked. Pick the entire branch, instead of just the flower. This will keep the plant from becoming straggly and worn out, besides giving more graceful material for flower arrangements. They afford an unusual opportunity for working out exquisite color combinations when used as a ground cover for spring bulbs or under flowering trees and shrubs. Try them instead of Forget-me-nots. The Pansies offered here, are the largest flowered and finest varieties obtainable. Only the best and most expensive foreign and domestic seed is used. The blossoms are usually from 3 inches to 5 inches in diameter, and of good texture; many ruffled, in superb colors and shades. The plants are of good size, sturdy, with a fine root system. They are established plants from the field not seedlings taken from the seed bed. In mixed colors, the following are offered at **\$1.00 per dozen.**

**Steele's Jumbo**, especially large flowered.

**Steele's Swiss 400**, fine color range.

**Oregon Giants**, very large ruffled blooms on stiff stems.

**Maple Leaf**, extra large Canadian Pansy.

**Engelmann's English Show Pansy**.

**Geneva Giants**, imported, round petaled, blotched Swiss Pansy of unusual colors.

**Super Swiss**, extra fine color combinations.

In separate colors, for mass planting, the following are available at **\$1.00 per dozen.**

**Mont Blanc**, largest pure white, fine with magenta or red Azaleas, with pink or red tulips, etc.

**Ullswater**, deep blue with black blotches, a stunning contrast with yellow flowered bulbs or shrubs.

**Coronation Gold**, largest pure gold, lovely with blue hyacinths or bronze tulips.

**Delft Blue**, translucent blue, excellent ground cover for white, pink, or yellow flowered bulbs.

**Blue Boy**, silvery lilac, trifle smaller than Delft Blue, but a charming shade and very floriferous. Unusual with apricot, orange, yellow Azaleas, or with pink or yellow flowered bulbs.

**Orange King**, of apricot-orange tones, about same size as Blue Boy. These two are a charming combination and can be used in place of Maggie Mott and Apricot Violas.

**Fire Beacon**, wallflower red tones, brilliant, use with wallflowers or with yellow flowered bulbs or shrubs.

**Art Shades**, pinky, mauve shades and creams predominate this mixture. Use with white, yellow, or pink.

**Special prices on Pansy Plants in quantities of 100 or more.**



## Violas, perennial—

**Blue Perfection**, charming light blue shades.

**White Perfection**, finest white.

**Lutea Splendens**, bright yellow.

**Apricot**, tinged with orange toward the center.

The above listed Violas are **\$1.50 per dozen.**

**Maggie Mott**, English Hybrid, light heliotrope blue.  
Each 35c.

**Smaller English Varieties**, suitable for rockeries—  
Per dozen \$1.00.

**Anemone (Wind Flower)**, His Excellency, single, fiery red, April to June. **Each 25c.**

**Anemone Japonica**, fine hardy border perennial, blooming from late summer till fall. Thrives in shade. Excellent as cut flower.

**White**, large, single, waxy. **Each 25c.**

**Pink**, semi-double. **Each 25c.**

**Campanula (Peach Bells)**, hardy perennial.

**Double White**, lasting cut flower and border plant; extra fine large plants. **Each 25c.**

**Double Blue**, beautiful large flowered. **Each 25c.**

## Chrysanthemums.

**Korean**, new hardy hybrids, in lovely pastel shades; unsurpassed for arrangement as cut flowers. **5 for \$1.00.**

## Columbine (Aquilegia), hardy perennial.

**Long Spurred**, hybrid, English strain, unusually bright colors predominating, large plants. **Ea. 25c.**

**Red Star**. **Each 25c.**

**Siberian (Jacunda)**. **Each 25c.**

**Long Spurred**, blue or mixed colors. Smaller plants. **Each 15c; per dozen \$1.50.**

**English Daisy (*Bellis Perennis*),** hardy perennial.

The large double English Daisies are among the easiest and most valuable early spring plants. They have a long blooming period from very early spring till summer. Available in separate colors; white, pink, red. Extra large plants. **Each 15c; per dozen \$1.50.**

**Double Quilled,** imported stock, exquisite bright red, salmon pink; a charming plant. **Each 20c; per dozen \$2.00.**

**Delphinium,** hardy perennial. Extremely valuable border plant in early summer. Beautiful as cut flower.

**English Hybrid Strain,** mixed colors. **Each 25c.**

**Pacific Hybrid Strain,** mixed shades. **Each 25c.**

**Forgetmenot (*Mysotis*),** hardy biennial.

**Alpestris Blue Basket,** deep blue, floriferous, very effective with bulbs. Extra fine large plants. **Each 10c; per dozen \$1.00.**

**Rosea,** pink, dwarf, globular plant. Quaint and irresistible. **Each 15c; per dozen \$1.50.**

(Special prices on larger quantities of Forgetmenots).

**Nierembergia Caerulea (Dwarf Cup Flower).** Perennial. Foliage resembles heather. Covered with cup-like flowers of lavender with yellow eye. Suitable for border or rockery. **Each 25c.**

**Pentstemon (Beard Tongue),** hardy perennial. Large spikes of gloxinia-like flowers, about two inches in diameter, of brilliant and varied colors. Showy for border or cut flowers. **Each 20c; per dozen \$2.00.**

**Phlox,** hardy perennial. Makes a fine display of color during July and August. Long blooming period. Colors—white, pink, salmon, rose, mauve. All are choice. Many named varieties. **Each 25c; per dozen \$2.50.**

**Pyrethrum (Painted Lady),** hardy perennial.

**Mixed Colors.** **Each 15c; per dozen \$1.50.**

**Dark Crimson** **Each 15c; per dozen \$1.50.**



ENGLISH DAISY

**Sweet William (*Dianthus Barbatus*),** hardy biennial. Makes a brilliant display with Delphiniums. A most satisfactory cut flower.

**Double Salmon-Rose,** unusual. **Ea. 15c; doz. \$1.50.**  
**Giant White,** extra fine. **Each 15c; per doz. \$1.50.**  
**Single Salmon-Pink,** popular. **Each 15c; doz. \$1.50.**  
**Single Bright Red,** very good shade. **Each 15c; per dozen \$1.50.**

**Veronica (Speedwell),** hardy perennial. About 30 inches high, neat foliage, fine blue flower spikes. Blooms all summer. **Each 25c.**

**Wallflower,** hardy biennial.

**Giant Pink,** an import, 15 inches high, color not quite uniform, gives a wine-pink effect. **Per dozen \$1.50.**

**Siberian Wallflower (*Cheiranthus Allionii*).** Early flowering border or rock plant. Will bloom all summer if seed pods are kept clipped.

**Orange,** well-known. **Each 15c; per dozen \$1.50.**

**Golden Bedder,** fine lemon yellow. **Each 15c; per dozen \$1.50.**

## ROCK PLANTS

**Alyssum Saxatile (Basket of Gold).**

**Citrinum,** lovely pale lemon-yellow plant, earliest to bloom in rockery or on wall. **Each 20c.**

**Smaller Plants,** **each 15c.**

**Arabis (Rock Cress).**

**Double White,** grey-green foliage, literally covered with masses of double white blossoms, having stems long enough for cutting. Much superior to the common single variety. **Each 20c.**

**Armeria (Thrift).** Small tufts of dark green spiny leaves, studded with pink flowers. **Each 15c.**

**Aubretia (Cress),** in mixed colors—shades of mauve, blue, pink, or rose. Indispensable plant for rockery or rock wall, producing a riot of color in very early spring. Fine companion to yellow Alyssum and Arabis.

**Large Plants,** **each 20c.**

**Small Plants,** **two for 25c.**

**Campanula (Harebell).**

**Carpathica,** dwarf, large open blue bells, blooms from June to August. **Each 20c.**

**Dianthus (Pinks),** dwarf, compact, single or double pink flowers. **Each 15c.**

**Nepeta (Catnip).**

**Mussini,** lavender flowers, silvery gray foliage; for hot, dry location. **Each 15c.**

**Phlox (Moss Phlox).**

**Brilliant Pink,** large flowers, extra fine. **Each 15c.**

**Light Blue.** **Each 10c.**

**Pink.** **Each 10c.**

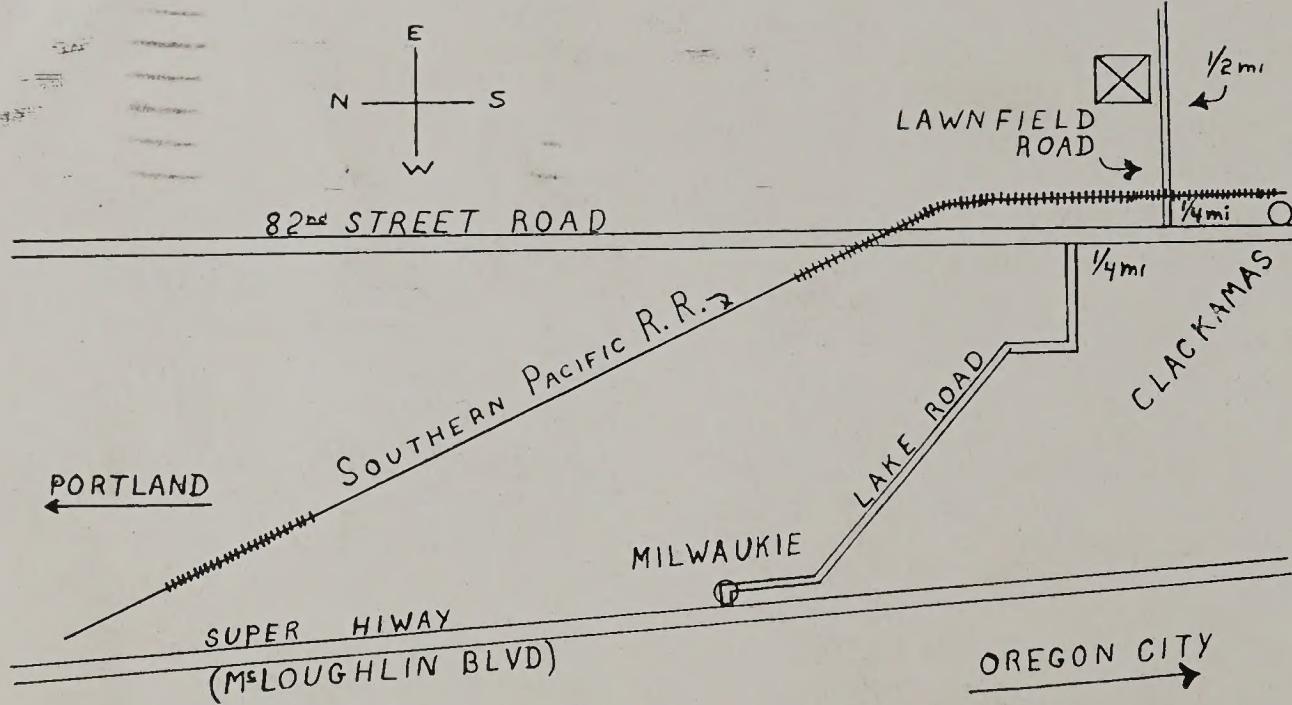
**Veronica,** deep blue, trailing habit, fine for crevices in rock walls. **Each 15c.**

**Veronica Prostata,** taller and larger than the above, deep blue. **Each 15c.**

**Hardy Cyclamen.** Enjoys a moist, partially shady location, good drainage, leaf mold, some lime. Fine under deciduous trees. One year old corm. **75c.**

**Iris Cristata,** large flowers of soft blue and gold. Creeping habit, suitable for rockery. **Each 25c.**

**Iris Pumila,** rich purple, earliest blooming, dwarf. **Each 15c.**



Location: Drive South from Portland on Southeast 82nd Street, three miles beyond the city limits, to Lawnfield Road. Turn at Primrose and Pansy sign.

Shipping: Cash with order. Add 25c for postage and packing on orders amounting to less than \$2.50.

All plants are field grown, hardy, with good root systems. But since there are many causes for failure over which we have no control, we assume no responsibility after the order has been received for by the forwarding company.

When plants are received, pick off any wilted leaves or flowers and place roots in water in a cool shady place, for several hours before planting. Spread out the roots in planting and firm the earth around the roots with a thorough watering.

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